

for us for the adorable INDEA for YARUNA,
and the
MARUTS.

13. ¹The gods approach INDU,
(who is) com-
pletely generated, sent forth by the
waters, the
demolisher (of foes), adorned with milk
and curds.

14. ²ilay our praises foster him who
wins the
heart of IXDRA, as cows who have
young ones
(foster) their calf.

15. ³SoMAj pour prosperity upon our
cattle, milk
forth (for us) nutritious food; augment
the laudable
water.

16. ⁴The pure (*Soma*) has generated in
heaven the
great *Vaisivdnara* light⁵ like the
wonderful thunder.

IT. Bright shining SO[^]TA, the juice of
thee when
thou flowest enters the woollen filter,
exhilarating,
free from evil.

17. Purified SOMA, thy juice as it
increases shines
bright; it (makes) a pervading
universal light to
be seen.

18. Flow forth with that juice of
thine which
is exhilarating, the best, gratifying the
gods, the
slayer of *JRd/cshasas*.

¹ Sama Veda, I. 6. 1. 1. 1 ; II. 1. 2. 18. 2, and II.
5. 2. 20. 1.

² Sama Yeda, II. 5. 2. 20. 2.

³ *Ibid.* II. 5. 2. 20. 3.

⁴ Terses 16-18 occur Sama Yeda, II. 3. 1. 2. 1-3,

and verse

16 also at I. 5. 2. 5. 8.

⁵ *i.e. Agni*^ the son of *Tiswānara*; hymns 79

and 80 of the

tenth *!ilandala* are attributed to him as the rishi.